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ernor John G. Brady visited me with a request that I should permit him to go on board to communicate with Captain Moser, which request I refused, explaining to him the law forbids all persons to board a vessel under quarantine. His reply was that he must go, the law notwithstanding. I informed him that in the event of his persisting in his visit I should be compelled to quarantine him upon his return to Sitka, which position he was willing to accept. He then went aboard, and upon his return I immediately quarantined him in one room of his office for forty-eight hours in order to disinfect his clothing, he, himself, being immune, having already suffered with the disease.

Respectfully,

J. C. KOOSHER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

[Inclosure.]

SITKA, ALASKA, *July 31, 1901.*

SIR: In view of the fact that a new case of smallpox has appeared on your vessel since the time of fumigating her and that this port is not provided with proper facilities for treatment of same, you are instructed to proceed to the port of Port Townsend, Wash., at once, that being the nearest quarantine station, and report to the health officer thereat.

You will fly the yellow flag en route, and have no communication with the shore until you arrive at your destination.

Respectfully,

J. C. KOOSHER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The COMMANDER OF THE U. S. S. ALBATROSS.

Disinfection of Chinese merchandise at Seattle.

SEATTLE, WASH., *August 7, 1901.*

SIR: I have to report that there were 68 packages of Chinese merchandise disinfected at this station during the month of July, 1901.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. FORD,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine of vessels from West Indian and Mexican ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., August 18, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware Bay and River, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels: August 12, 1901, Norwegian steamship *Spero*, from Gibara (Sama), with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez; American steamship *Atlas*, with barge *S. O. Co., 58*, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bills of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. August 13, 1901, British steamship *Grayfield*, from Havana via Cardenas and Caibarien, with sugar; no passengers; Havana bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan; Cardenas bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. E. Saez; Caibarien bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Felix Geralt. August 16, 1901, British steamship *Mexicano*, from Tampico, in ballast, no passengers; bill of health signed by Consul Magill and Acting Assistant Surgeon Gregory; British steamship *Drummond*, from Santiago, with ore; no passengers; bill of health signed by Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.